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Hutton Memorial Trophy Awarded At Camrose Recreation School



The W. A. Hutton Memorial Award was presented for the first time recently on completion of the 1962 Recreation Leadership School. The award is presented to a Recreation Leadership School Student who has shown outstanding leadership in the community and obtained high marks during the school. In the above photo, Mrs. May Hutton, widow of the former Health and Recreation Supervisor of the Cultural Activities Branch after whom the award is named, presents the trophy to Nestor Korchinsky of Castor.

STAFF CHANGES



Elsie McFarland

Two changes in Recreation and Cultural Activities Branch personnel have been announced by Walter Kaasa, Director of the Branch.

Miss Elsie M. McFarland has been granted leave of absence to attend the University of Illinois for the present term where she will study for her Doctorate. Miss McFarland, Community Programs Supervisor, will return to the Branch June, 1963. Her duties will be taken by J. Riddel during her absence.

John Meakins, formerly Supervisor of Athletics and Outdoor Education has accepted a position as Assistant Coach with Columbia University, New York. Mr. Meakins left Edmonton at the end of August to take up his new duties.



John Meakins

Recreation and Cultural Activities Branch Announces 1962 Awards and Scholarships

Awards and scholarships totalling \$12,200 have been awarded by the Alberta Government through the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch to 42 individual Albertans and five provincial craft centres. The sum awarded this year is the largest since the scholarship program was initiated in 1946.

The scholarships, varying in size from \$100 to \$500, are awarded annually to students engaged in or intending to enter the recreation field. Awards to individuals may be used for advanced studies at any university or recognized school while community craft grants are designed to assist the local centre. Awards are made on the recommendation of the Boards of the various divisions.

Total awards by division include Recreation Administration, \$1200; Handicrafts, \$2725; Music, \$1500; Drama, \$1925; Library, \$1500; Athletics and Outdoor Education, \$1500; and Visual Arts, \$1870.

Following is a list of the winners and the amounts awarded:

Recreation Administration

Nola Katherine Moar, Edmonton, \$400; Karma Kay Hirsche, Stirling, \$400; James Proudfoot, Edmonton, \$400.

Handicrafts

Edward Drahanchuk, Calgary, \$500; Derek White, Calgary, \$250; Helen Hanzlik, Banff, \$200; Muriel Hill, Calgary, \$200; Ron Yakibow, Edmonton, \$175; Edson Craft Centre, \$500; Camrose and District Craft Centre, \$300; Grande Prairie Arts and Crafts Guild, \$200; Innisfail Arts and Crafts Guild, \$200; Olds Handicraft Guild, \$200.

Music

Miss S. M. Roberts, Calgary, \$250; Miss C. Dencer, Edmonton, \$250; Miss J. A. Kilborn, Federal, \$250; Miss D. Jack, Pincher Creek, \$250; Mr. John Butler, Edmonton, \$250; Mr. F. D. Jensen, Calgary, \$250.

Drama

Robert Hedley, Edmonton, \$400; Judy Armstrong, Nanton, \$250; Karen Austin, Edmonton, \$250; Reginald Whitehead, Calgary, \$200; Patricia Westcott, Calgary, \$125; Caroline Curtis, Calgary, \$125; Norman Pettersson, Edmonton, \$125; George Mumford, Edmonton, \$125; Kenneth Dyba, Calgary, \$125; Kenneth

Welsh, Edmonton, \$100; Hutchinson Shandro, Edmonton, \$100.

Library

Mr. David Thomas, Edmonton, \$500; Mr. Seno Laskowski, Edmonton, \$500; Miss Susan Johnston, Priddis, \$500.

Athletics and Outdoor Education

Mr. Brian Staples, Stony Plain, \$300; Mr. Lionel Fournier, Edmonton, \$250; Mr. Cecil Eaves, Calgary, \$200; Mr. Clarence McDonald, Edmonton, \$200; Mr. Arnold Holmes, Jasper Place, \$150; Miss Ella Stewart, Jasper Place, \$150; Miss Noreen Kirby, Calgary, \$150; Mr. Eugene Falkenberg, Delburne, \$100.

Visual Arts

Miss Mary Gerrish, Calgary, \$400; Mr. Patrick Kemball, Calgary, \$300; Mr. Robert Guest, Beaverlodge, \$300; Miss Margaret Kitsco, Edmonton, \$300; Mr. Ihor Dmytruk, Edmonton, \$300; Mr. John McKee, \$270.

NOTICE TO RECREATION DIRECTORS

The Alberta Professional Dance Teachers Association has just completed its second successful year of operations. It's first big project, that of arranging for government scholarships for Alberta dancers is now in its final stages.

The association is anxious to contact all teachers of dance working in the province, so that they, and their students may be informed of scholarship particulars.

As recreation directors have the widest contact with teachers of special skills, they request your aid in contacting the dancers of the province. Any information about teachers; their names, addresses, and areas covered, would be appreciated. The object is to compile a mailing directory.

A proposed project of the association is the making of arrangements for itinerant teachers free to visit outlying areas. Any queries or requests for teaching services should be directed to the Association's corresponding secretary, Miss Beverley Barnhouse, 11744 University Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

SUPERVISOR OF ATHLETICS and OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Recreation and Cultural Development Branch
Department of the Provincial Secretary
Edmonton

\$5,460 - \$6,840
(455) (570)

DUTIES:

Acts as Director of Leadership Schools of Athletics and Outdoor Education.

Plans curriculum; determines the most effective methods of teaching.

Engages technical instructors.

Gives technical guidance to officials of community agencies on the establishment and development of programs in Athletics and Outdoor Education.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have a thorough knowledge of educational objectives in Athletics and Outdoor Education.

Knowledge of teaching methods.

Ability to direct and supervise field staff.

Ability to speak effectively in public.

Minimum requirements: University degree in Physical Education, Master's Degree preferable.

Application forms may be obtained from Departmental Personnel Officers or the Personnel Administration Office, Room 203, Block D, Terrace Building, Edmonton, Alberta. Submit completed forms to the above office, stating position and competition clearly.

Competition No. 62-384.

Jasper Place Men Represent Alberta At Fitness Festival

Alberta representatives to the Fitness Festival of Canada will consist of six men all of whom are members of the Jasper Place Judokwai. The five members of the group are listed as follows with their appropriate grades.

Henry de Graaf—Holder of the Black Belt, senior judo instructor for the Jasper Place recreation staff, Alberta Black Belt championship 1961-62.

Takashi Miyagishima—Holder of the Blue Belt.

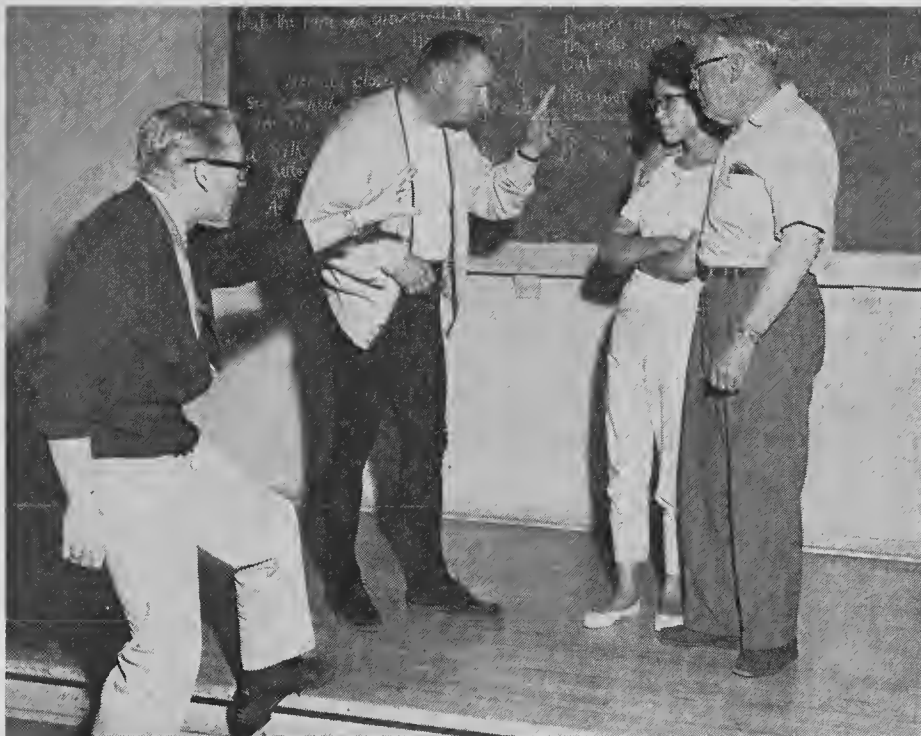
Bill Adams—Holder of the Green Belt, assistant judo instructor for the Jasper Place recreation staff, Alberta Orange Belt championship 1961.

Alex Lemay—Holder of the Orange Belt, assistant judo instructor for Jasper Place recreation staff.

Jack Boddington—Holder of the Orange Belt, Superintendent of Recreation for the Town of Jasper Place.

The demonstration will consist of holding techniques. A session of free breakfalls, throwing techniques and demonstration of judo as applied to self-practice (randori) concluding with a defence technique.

BUDDING THESPIANS ATTEND OLDS DRAMA SCHOOL



Jack McCreath, left, Drama Supervisor, points out some details in movement to students A. Gamble, Millet; H. Engstrom, Tomahawk and G. Mealing, Holden.

Third Seminar Well Attended

Top rated drama instruction with emphasis on movement and speech characterized the 1962 Drama Seminar held at the Olds School of Agriculture August 19 to 25. The week long school sponsored by the Alberta Recreation and Cultural Activities Branch was attended by 43 drama enthusiasts representing 20 Alberta communities.

Among the well known instructors attending the school in addition to Supervisor Jack McCreath were Dr. Francis Hodge, Associate Professor of Drama at the University of Texas, and Peter Ajello, Director of the Manitoba Theatre School.



One of the instructors at the Drama Seminar, Peter Ajello is shown in the foreground working with K. Fulcher, Vermilion; K. Boyd, Edmonton; D. Williams, Delia and J. Baker, Rocky Mountain House.

Candidates Named For Community Programs In-Service Course

Announcing in-service course candidates 1962-63:

First Year

Jim Leonard, Edmonton City Recreation.
Ian Matheson, Edmonton City Recreation.

Don McKechnie, Edmonton City Recreation.

Mary Lorraine Bennefield, Red Deer Recreation Staff, Provincial Training
Robert James Clark, Assistant Superintendent, Jasper Place.

Ruth Muriel Constable, Calgary Y.W.C.A.
Patricia Jean Devost, Lacombe.

Arthur Alfred Fluett, Recreation Director, Barrhead.

Nicholas Robert Ianone, Recreation Director, Spirit River.

Raymond Charles Gould, Trail, B.C.

Igor Lozynsky, Recreation Superintendent, Deerhome, Red Deer.

Sandra Louise Mitchell, Area Supervisor, Calgary.

Harris Ellie Roe, Kingston, Ontario.

Ray East Singsworth, Recreation Director, Drumheller.

Barry Keith Watson, Volunteer Worker in Recreation, Ponoka.

William Henry Voss, Recreation Director, McLennan.

Second Year

Ken Bosma, Area Supervisor, Calgary.
Florence D'Arcy, District Supervisor, Calgary.

Mrs. Mickey Dorogdi, Lethbridge.

Ted Faber, Calgary.

Jerry Hugh Howard, Recreation Leader, Stettler.

Lyal K. Johns, Cardston.

Mrs. Myrtle Leadlay, Playground Supervisor, Jasper Place.

G. L. Moir, Rec. Director, Lethbridge.

Third Year

George Baker, Recreation Director, Grand Prairie.

Eileen Begienman, City Recreation, Edmonton.

A. Bezooyen, Boys' Supervisor, Yellowknife.

Roy Blais, Recreation Director, Peace River.

Dennis B. Cooper, Member on Recreation Board, Holden.

Michael Gormley, Recreation Director, Drayton Valley.

Mrs. Rae Gowers, Edmonton, Summer Area Supervisor.

Lewis R. Johnson, Recreation Director, High Prairie.

Garry Rea-Airth, Rec. Director, Bowness.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Rigate, Craft Instructor, University Hospital.

George Talbot, Rec. Director, Taber.

Modern Library At Fort Saskatchewan First Building In New Civic Centre



An exterior view of the new Fort Saskatchewan Library.

Fort Saskatchewan now has a public library building worthy of the town. It was erected early in the year and officially opened on June 2nd by Mayor C. H. Curry. The Hon. A. Russell Patrick, Provincial Secretary, and Minister responsible for public library development was also present. Mr. Patrick complimented the town on its choice of a public library as the first building to be erected in the proposed Civic Centre, and congratulated the Town Council and Library Board on making such good use of the Provincial Government's Recreation Grant.

The building measures 48'x48', the greater part of which is for public use, and the remainder as work space for the staff. It is of wooden frame construction with brick facing on the west

side; the use of glue-laminated beams, an open ceiling and adequate fluorescent lighting give it a very spacious appearance. It is designed so that any needed expansion can be made, and if necessary, the floor area can be doubled.

The total cost was nearly \$25,000. The Provincial Recreation Grant and Winter Works Programme met the greater part of this, while the balance came from town funds. The architects were David Macleod and Associates of Edmonton.

Mrs. David Mackie and her colleagues, who operated the community library in the basement of the community hall for many years, are delighted with their new home and look forward to an increase in their work in these much more pleasant surroundings.

FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...

Jarvis Miller, Recreation Director at Red Deer for the past 12 years who has accepted the position of Principal at the Bowden Institute School.

Don Moore who has replaced Jarvis Miller as Recreation Director at Red Deer.

Jim Knowlton (RLS '60) who has taken over as senior boys' supervisor at the Residential School at Inuvik, N.W.T.

Brian Staples (RLS '62) staff on winning a fitness and amateur sports scholarship.

Ron Mikulin (RLS '61) who spent the



summer in Alabama as first string catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals' farm club and was voted most valuable player for the '62 season.